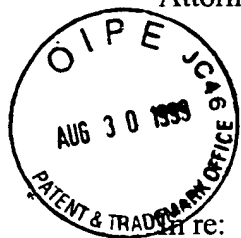


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 5, line 21, please insert between "family" and ".", --(SEQ ID NO:3)--.

On page 58, in the blocked text designated TaqMan Probe/Primer Data, on line 1, following "Forward Primer", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:4)--.

On page 58, in the blocked text designated TaqMan Probe/Primer Data, on line 4, following "Reverse Primer", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:5)--.

On page 58, in the blocked text designated TaqMan Probe/Primer Data, on line 7, following "TaqMan Probe", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:6)--.